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Serial No. : 09/744,531 Examiner : Steven J. Bos  
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Title : BENEFICATION OF TITANIA SLAG BY OXIDATION AND REDUCTION  
TREATMENT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-17, and 19-21.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 10, 2004 was filed on April 9, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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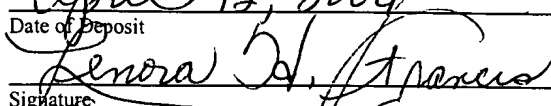
  
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